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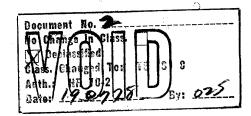
- 1. Hänfler, chief of the DAHA (Deutscher Aussenhandel) Machine Division, indicated in mid-January 1951 that the DAHA needed the following machinery and was open to bids from western manufacturers:
 - a. Plate straightening machines (Blechrichtmaschinen), for Poland
 - b. Special machinery for the locomotive repair works at Berlin-Babelsberg
 - c. Drop harmers (Fallharmer) with pressures of from 300 to 3,000 tons; required for Poland.
 - d, Hydraulic forge presses, up to 5,000 tons, for Poland
 - e. Machines for the joining of ships' plates, for Poland.*

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Comment: It is reported that the Polish trade representative in Berlin was told that he faced the alternative of procuring such a machine or losing his position.

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